

Surgery Codes

Bones, Joints, And Articular Cartilage C400–C419 Peripheral Nerves And Autonomic Nervous System C470–C479 Connective, Subcutaneous, And Other Soft Tissues C490–C499

Codes

A000 None; no surgery of primary site; autopsy ONLY

A190 Local tumor destruction or excision, NOS

Unknown whether a specimen was sent to pathology for surgical events coded A190 (principally for cases diagnosed prior to January 1, 2003)

A150 Local tumor destruction

No specimen sent to pathology from surgical event A150

A250 Local excision

[**SEER Note:** According to the CoC, "excision" in the surgery codes refers to the lesion and "partial resection" refers to the organ.]

A260 Partial resection

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A300 Radical excision or resection of lesion WITH limb salvage

[**SEER Note:** Assign code A300 when the tumor was excised and the limb was saved (salvaged).

Example: Six cm sarcoma excised from soft tissue near the distal humerus. Able to obtain 2 cm pathologic margins. Plastic team intercepted to perform graph with muscle taken from abdomen.]

A400 Amputation of limb

A410 Partial amputation of limb

A420 Total amputation of limb

A500 Major amputation, NOS

A510 Forequarter, including scapula

A520 Hindquarter, including ilium/hip bone

A530 Hemipelvectomy, NOS

A540 Internal hemipelvectomy

Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events A250-A540

A900 Surgery, NOS

A990 Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate ONLY